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FOLLOWING REPEAT NAIROBI 9300 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
ADDS ABABA, FRANKFURT, LONDON 22 JUL 77

QUOTE S E C R E T NAIROBI 9300

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY MEMBERS ETHIOPIAN ROYAL FAMILY

REF: (A) NAIROBI 9234, (B) STATE 170912

ON JULY 21 POST HAD CONVEYED TO MRS. COLLINS DEPARTMENT'S
VIEW THAT SHE SHOULD SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM U.K. AUTHORITIES.
ADVICE TO SEEK ENTRY INTO UK WAS REITERATED JULY 22. MRS
COLLINS' RESPONSE IS THAT THERE IS "NO WAY" IN WHICH SHE WILL
MAKE SUCH APPROACH, BECAUSE "I CONSIDER FOUR OF THESE
CHILDREN AS MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD, AND AM OBLIGATED TO HELP
THE REST OF THEM." COLLINS ARE ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED TO
TAKE CHILDREN TO U.S., AND EMBASSY HAS OUTLINED 203(A)7
PROCEDURE AS THEIR ONLY RECOURSE, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RPT
NOT ENCOURAGED THEIR HOPES. MATTER IS NOW IN HANDS OF UNHCR
AND FRG EMBASSY, NAIROBI, AND EMBASSY HAS TAKEN NO POSITION

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OF ADVOCACY WITH EITHER OFFICE. WE BELIEVE THAT SINCE KENYA
POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF SITUATION AND ARE PROVIDING
SECURITY ASSISTANCE, TO MR. AND MRS. COLLINS AS WELL AS
CHILDREN, THAT EMBASSY ROLE IS ENDED. WE HAVE ADVISED MRS.
COLLINS THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSIST FURTHER, AND THAT
OUTCOME MUST NOW BE DETERMINED BY UNHCR, GOK, FRG EMBASSY,
AND INS, SHOULD APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY BE PRESENTED,

AS MRS. COLLINS IS DETERMINED TO DO.

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